

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1858.

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

Childhood is the season of greatest impressibility. The perceptions are quick, the feelings sensitive, and the impressions more deep and lasting than at any other period of life. It is of this season that, in after years, the scenes of childhood remain vivid and fresh. Even in old age and second childhood, the remembrances of early life crowd upon the decaying old man and form the happiness or the misery, to a great extent, of his dying hours. The remembrance of happiness is happiness; and the joys of early years thus become a fresh well-spring of joy all through life. They even make a man consistently cheerful, pleasant and diffusive around him a happy and contented state of mind instead of the gloomy, discontented, and morose which is the result of a lifetime, from every ray of happiness that once darts across a child's pathway and lights up his heart.

Make home happy, then, and suppose not that when the immediate occasion of joy is gone, that the good effects of your exertions have all exhausted themselves. On the contrary, if the effort has been wisely made, the results will last longer than your life will continue.

We have a thousand joyful memories that come crowding up now as we write, sweeter and more buoyant, perhaps, than any of the last half dozen years. But the authors of those pleasures, where are they? Silently sleeping under the tomb-stone or the turf. The mother, who charmed us with a nursery song, and the old man, who benevolently made himself the joy of the whole family circle, are no longer here. These gray hairs, which once descended into the grave in peace, but the happiness they conferred will be the last thing to us die.

But if the stock broker on the Exchange will come home to cold the whole house and annihilate the quiet joys of his children in revenge for a losing day for him in the stock market—in every debt and mercenary sin of the father in market street is to be visited on the children at home, no wonder if they grow up cross and sour, or seek wild amusements, out of doors in compensation for the peaceful joys never bestowed on them at home. "David returned to curse his house." How many a man returns to curse his family by his selfishness and ill temper. This sort of selfishness is, indeed, more hereditary than any other.

N father will ever regret the struggle of thought or deed or deed of denial it has cost him to enter a little happiness on the young folks at home of an evening. It will give him another lease of childhood; and from an example of lasting utility. But how to make home happy—that is the question. By kindness and coaxing, cakes and candies, and costly luxuries? A little of this is necessary, but a more potent source of misery. For luxury breeds discontent, and makes every thing less costly and luxurious, insatiable and joyless. It is, moreover, the indulgence of parents that makes them seek happiness for their children, thus, as the real and most easy way of getting rid of the troublesome question, "What shall I do to please the children?" This business like all other, is a sin and will bring its own punishment.

Expensive amusements have a great recommendation in that fact. Apart from the saving of so much money, the cheapest of payments are generally of a more intellectual character. That it is to say, they excite the intellect of the young, or draw out some moral quality in them which is the source of interest. Real home happiness is very little connected with expense. If it were, a family would be happy just in proportion to the dollars in their purses. But the poor have, on an average, quite as much, if not more happiness than the rich; because having to look for it, not from external luxuries, but from the cultivation of wholesome dispositions, their sources of happiness never dry up.

With order, system, neatness and uniformity, the members of a family have more sources of endless amusement and daily improvement within themselves. That happiness which is dependent on outward stimulus often reacts, makes excessive a necessity, and creates a craving never satisfied. —Philadelphia Ledger.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.
IRON, HORSE SHOES.
ELIOT SPRINGS, &c., &c.
C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 12 King-st.,
CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON,
Cable, Sheet, and Spring Steel.

Philippine Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles
Blacksmith's Belts, Vices, &c., &c.
A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles too tedious to mention.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended to.
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TWO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS.
Just received at No. 12 Royal street, and for sale at low prices—
Horse Shoe Iron in bundles
Horse Shoes of assorted sizes
Horse Shoe Nails and Nail Rods
Extra Large Fatig Knives
Shaving Razors, Barbed Files
Blister Steel and other articles in the Blacksmith line—orders received for iron in quantities, and delivered at less prices than from the Rack—on hand of old stock—Anvils, Springs, Hubs, &c., which will be sold at less than any other place—Double Barbed Guns at as low a price as six dollars extra single Guns at five dollars, at six dollars extra. Call and examine.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

GOOD AGAIN.—Just received a new and first rate article in the way of Barbed and Galvanised wire, a variety of sizes, by the dozen or single. Call and see.
JNO. T. CREIGHTON.
No. 12 Royal-st.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS.—Another supply of those cheap Meat Cutters, just received. Everybody ought to have one. Wholesale and retail, at No. 12 Royal-st.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

WIRE WIRE, AND WIRE IN BUNDLES.—On hand, at all times, an assortment of WIRE WIRE, of assorted widths; also, WIRE by the bundle, at No. 12, Royal-st.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

NESTS, CHAIR TUBS, HORSE BUCKETS, Painted Pails and Tubs; Measures; Piggy Banks; Painted Barrels; Cans; Barrels; Covered Buckets; Nest Boxes; Wash Boards; Clothes Horses; Step Ladders; Wood Trays and Bowls; Brass Bound Cedar Ware; and such cheap at wholesale or retail.

IMPORTANT TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—I am now manufacturing TINWARE, which I am selling at wholesale, as low as can be bought in Baltimore, or any of the Northern cities. I have a large stock on hand, and can fill orders with dispatch. Call and see.
H. I. GREGORY, No. 118, King-st.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its May term, 1858, and of another decree rendered at November term, 1858, in the case of SWANN, &c. vs. DUMPHY, and others, the undersigned, will, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of DECEMBER, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's office in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, a certain tract of land in the county of Alexandria, containing about 27 ACRES, being the property on which Dr. R. B. ALEXANDER resided, and of which he died seized.

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon—This tract contains about 2½ ACRES.

The said property lies on the waters of Four Mile Run, about three miles from the city of Alexandria.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deferred payments, to bear interest, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until full payment is made.

The above property will be divided and a plot thereof exhibited by the sale, and will be sold in lots, as desired, by purchasers—otherwise the entire tract of 27 acres will be sold in one parcel. F. L. SMITH, Com'r. of Sale.

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LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!

CAPITAL PRIZE 50,000 DOLLARS.

TICKETS ONLY TEN DOLLARS!!!

The following Lottery will be drawn by the

SWAN & CO. Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Annual

Lotteries for November, 1858, at Augusta, Ga.,

in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 45, draws Saturday, December 11, 1858.

Class 46, draws Saturday, December 18, 1858.

Class 47, draws Saturday, December 25, 1858.

On the PLAN OF SINGLE TICKETS.

50,000 PRIZES.

5,510 Prizes amounting to \$300,000.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN DECEMBER.

1 Prize of \$50,000 10 Prizes of \$5,000

1 Prize of \$10,000 10 Prizes of \$1,000

1 Prize of \$5,000 10 Prizes of \$500

1 Prize of \$1,000 10 Prizes of \$100

1 Prize of \$500 10 Prizes of \$50

1 Prize of \$100 10 Prizes of \$10

1 Prize of \$50 10 Prizes of \$5

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